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To the Honorable Commissioner of F

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## 3. Nature of conveyance:

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## A. Patent Application No.(s)

08/813,146

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## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: MacMillan, Sobanski &amp; Todd, LLC

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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Signature

December 10, 1999

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

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I, SALVATORE OLIVERI, a citizen of the Italy, residing at Markt Strasse 11, 56341 Filsen, Germany, hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto Kelsey-Hayes Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of Delaware, its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter called the "Assignee"), my entire right, title and interest, for the United States and its territorial possessions, and in any and all foreign countries, in and to certain inventions which I have invented together with GREGORY P. CAMPAU, ANDREW W. KINGSTON, ROBERT L. FERGER, THOMAS WEIGERT, BLAISE J. GANZEL, and MARK S. LUCKEVICH, relating to an ELECTRONIC BRAKE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM WITH MANUAL FAIL SAFE, as described in:

U.S. provisional application serial no. 60/013,005, filed on March 7, 1996.

U.S. provisional application serial no. 60/018,814, filed on May 31, 1996;

U.S. patent application serial no. 08/013,146, filed on or about March 7, 1997; and

International application no. PCT/US97/03509, filed on or about March 7, 1997; and in any patent applications for said inventions, and all divisions, renewals, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all other lawful forms of protection for said inventions in the United States and its territories, and in any and all foreign countries.

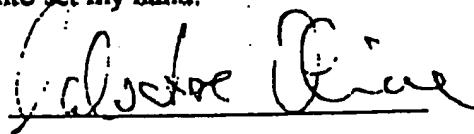
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AND I hereby covenant that I have the full right to convey my entire right, title and interest herein assigned and that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I hereby covenant and agree that I will communicate to said Assignee or nominees all facts known to us pertaining to said inventions, and reasonably assist in all legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and declarations and in general perform all lawful acts necessary or proper to aid said Assignee or nominees in obtaining, maintaining and enforcing all lawful patent protection and any other lawful form of protection for said inventions in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY HEREOF, I hereunto set my hand.



SALVATORE OLIVERI

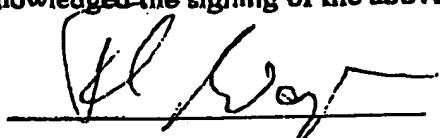
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On this 15 day of Jul, 1977 before me appeared SALVATORE OLIVERI, to me personally known, and acknowledged the signing of the above instrument to be his free act and deed.



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